

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Eric Lee MUSSELWHITE et al.	) Group Art Unit: 3693
Application No. 09/987,952	) Examiner: Stefanos KARMIS
Filed: November 16, 2001	) Confirmation No.: 7893
For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE FOR PROVIDING FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS WITH INCENTIVES	) ) ) )

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 19, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants file concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.